

2026

Sis. Brittany E. Smith Scholarship
Presented by W.I.S.E.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

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QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER #30
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
DALLAS, TEXAS



Our Non-Profit Organization, Queen Esther Chapter #30, Order of the Eastern Star – Dallas has established the Sis. Brittany E. Smith Scholarship Presented by W.I.S.E. through the hard work of our members and the generosity of our contributors who support our many fundraising events. We are proud to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to an outstanding high school female student who is committed to attending and accepted into a two (2) or four (4) year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Eligibility/Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

1. Recipients must be a U.S. Citizen and a Texas resident, living in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area enrolled as a current graduating senior at a local high school. Proof of residency is required.
2. Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Student must be accepted or has completed the application process, as a full-time student, at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school for the upcoming academic year, not including any summer sessions. Verification of attendance (i.e.: acceptance letter and enrollment form) must be submitted to Queen Esther Chapter #30 for funds to be released directly to the institution via check. It is the student's responsibility to provide Queen Esther Chapter #30 the correct information for the scholarship to be paid directly to the Financial Aid Office and to ensure the scholarship has been posted to her account. Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, fees, or any other appropriate educational expenses.

Additional documentation required for application (must accompany scholarship application):

1. A high school transcript, with school or counselor stamp must be received.
2. Three (3) signed letters of recommendation from individuals with personal knowledge of the applicant's moral character, academic performance, personal achievements, employment experiences, organizational and/or community activities as well as the student's potential for success. One recommendation letter must be from a high school official, such as a teacher, counselor, or administrator from the high school the applicant currently attends. **Letters from any relative, by birth or marriage, are not acceptable and will disqualify student from eligibility for the scholarship.**



3. A typed autobiographical 600-word maximum essay describing the applicant's background, achievements, career goals, community involvement, extracurricular activities, need for this scholarship and any other information the student finds relevant to this application.
4. Proof of residency and/or US Citizenship (i.e.: Photocopy of Texas issued ID and/or Driver's license, birth certificate, passport etc.)

Certification and Release: All applicants, where appropriate, and their parents/guardians must sign the application certifying that all information provided is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Upon submission of the completed application, applicants grant Queen Esther Chapter #30 the right to use any information contained in the application packet for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the scholarship award or as legally required/permitted by law.

All documentation must be RECIEVED by Queen Esther Chapter #30 on or before the deadline date. Please submit completed application and all required documentation via email to qe30.besscholarship@gmail.com.

Application Deadline:

Sunday, March 22, 2026



Scholarship Application

Deadline: Sunday, March 22, 2026

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: TX Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Mobile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY): _____

Name and location of High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) on 4.0 scale: _____

Please provide a sealed official copy of your most current high school transcript.

Please list all colleges/universities you have applied for admission to:

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: TX Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Mobile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____



I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Queen Esther Chapter #30 policy, I and my parent(s) or guardian(s), must be present for the scholarship presentation which will be determined in the future.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to Queen Esther Chapter #30 policy it is my responsibility to remit to the Chapter the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my college semester beginning in the Fall of 2025.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting documentation. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Printed name of scholarship applicant: _____

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Date: _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Date: _____